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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PIERRE-ALEXANDRE KAMINSKI : EXAMINER: JOIKE, M.K.
SERIAL NO: 10/594,766 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1636
FOR: LACTOBACILLUS FERMENTUM :
N-DESOXYRIBOSYL TRANSFERASES
AND THE USE THEREOF FOR
ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF 2', 3' -
DIDESOXYNUCLEOSIDES AND 2',3'-
DIDEHYDRO-2', 3'-
DIDESOXYNUCLEOSIDES

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 6, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II: Claims 13-32 and 40 drawn to a DTP protein, nucleic acid, vector and host cell.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups I and II, Claims 1-12 and 33-39, if the elected Group II claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.